

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Order Concerning  
Termination  
of Parental Rights  
(Voluntary)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Indian Child Welfare Act**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. Notice was given to all those entitled to notice.
2. The provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act were followed.

3. The parent(s) are

a. Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Other possible father(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 4. There was no declaration of paternal interest.
5. Testimony supporting the allegations in the petition has been presented to the court and the allegations are true. Findings made on the record are incorporated.
6. The petition to terminate the parental rights of the ☐ mother ☐ father(s) is not contested, and the terminating parent(s) have freely, voluntarily and knowingly consented to a termination of their rights.
7. It is in the best interest of the child that the parental rights of the ☐ mother ☐ father(s) be terminated after considering the following factors:
- The likelihood of the child's adoption after termination.
  - The age and health of the child, both at the time of the disposition and, if applicable, at the time the child was removed from the home.
  - Whether the child has substantial relationships with the parent or other family members, and whether it would be harmful to the child to sever these relationships.
  - The wishes of the child.
  - The duration of the separation of the parent from the child.
  - Whether the child will be able to enter into a more stable and permanent family relationship as a result of the termination, taking into account the conditions of the child's current placement, the likelihood of future placements and the results of prior placements.
- ☐ 8. The child is placed in sustaining care because
- ☐ the child is not likely to be adopted.
- ☐ adoption is not in the best interest of the child.

9. Reasonable efforts to achieve the goal(s) of the permanency plan, including through an out-of-state placement if appropriate, were *(Complete one of the following only if there is a permanency plan.)*

☐ made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

☐ not made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

10. Any parent who has appeared has been informed of the provisions of §§48.432, 48.433 and 48.434, Wisconsin Statutes.

☐ 11. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### THE COURT ORDERS:

☐ 1a. The parental rights of (Name of Parent(s)) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are terminated.

Guardianship, placement and care responsibility, and custody of the child

☐ remain with the parent whose rights have not been terminated.

☐ are transferred pending adoption to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in the Indian Child Welfare Act.

OR

☐ There is good cause to depart from the order of placement preference in the Indian Child Welfare Act. ☐ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If guardianship or custody is transferred to an agency, that agency shall be responsible for securing the adoption of the child or establishing the child in a permanent family setting. The child's permanency plan: ☐ was filed. ☐ is attached. ☐ will be filed within 60 days.

The provisions of §§48.432, 48.433 and 48.434, Wisconsin Statutes are attached.

☐ 1b. The petition to terminate parental rights of (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ is dismissed.

☐ 2. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL.**

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date